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Applicants: Yasuko FUKUZAWA et al.

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For: **HETEROGENEOUS COMPUTER SYSTEM, HETEROGENEOUS
INPUT/OUTPUT SYSTEM AND DATA BACKUP METHOD FOR
THE SYSTEMS**

Group: 2182

Examiner: Tanh Q. Nguyen

AMENDMENT**Mail Stop Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**October 15, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 20040604) dated on June 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.****Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.**